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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-7.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" dated September 29, 2004 the applicants are herewith submitting a substitute specification (Pages 1-27) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3) and 1.125 along with replacement drawings (Figures 1-7) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.

No fee is believed necessary. However, should a fee be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0458. A duplicate copy of this response is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Kerim Kalafala, et al.**

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